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	Circuit On A Microprocessor	§		
	Die	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a Continuation Application of Application Serial No. 10/036,889 having a filing date of December 26, 2001. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks prior to the initial examination.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.